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[Reports to the the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Statement of the joint inspection of the Chinese and Japanese districts of San Francisco, Cal., for the four weeks ended February 25, 1905.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, reports as follows:

	Week ended—			
	Feb. 4, 1905.	Feb. 11, 1905.	Feb. 18, 1905.	Feb. 25, 1905.
Buildings reinspected	114	114	160	141
Rooms reinspected.....	1,301	1,482	1,309	1,347
Persons inspected.....	2,114	2,307	2,279	2,256
Sick inspected.....	16	8	17	7
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	7	8	8	10
Dead examined.....	5	10	4	7
Necropsies	1	1	0	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	60	57	20	21
Number showing pest infection.....	0	0	0	0
Places fumigated and disinfected	737	963	880	702
Blocks covered with Danysz virus.....	6½	5½	12	10½
Times street swept	a 0	1		
Sewers flushed	13	17	16	15
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisances	10	5	4	5
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	4	3	3	2
Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement	7	4	11	2
Total number plumbing inspections.....	174	129	109	92

a Rain prevented.

Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin quarters of San Francisco, Cal., examined during the four weeks ended February 25, 1905.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, as follows:

	Week ended—			
	Feb. 4.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 18.	Feb. 25.
Number caught alive	59	57	18	16
Number found dead	1	0	2	5
Number showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning	0	1	0	0
Number showing pest infection	0	0	0	0
Number showing infection with Danysz bacillus (B. typhi murium).....	1	0	0	1

Disinfection on vessels at San Francisco, Cal., for the purpose of preventing the dissemination of tuberculosis among seamen.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson reports, February 28, as follows:

Sleeping apartments on the following vessels have been disinfected, as an aid in preventing dissemination of tuberculosis among American seamen, in accordance with Department Circular No. 15, dated February 11, 1902: Steamship *Korea*, February 14, 1905; steamship *Alameda*, February 16, 1905; steamship *Valette*, February 27, 1905.